A Word of Welcome to the Imperial Potentate

To Illustrious Noble Clarence M. Dunbar

Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America

Lord Byron, distinguished in the realm of literature said: "'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark our coming and look brighter when we come". A few days hence, when you enter the Oasis of Chicago, the wonder city on the shores of the great inland sea and pay your promised visit to our temple, the eyes of twenty-four thousand sons of Medinah will grow brighter when you come.

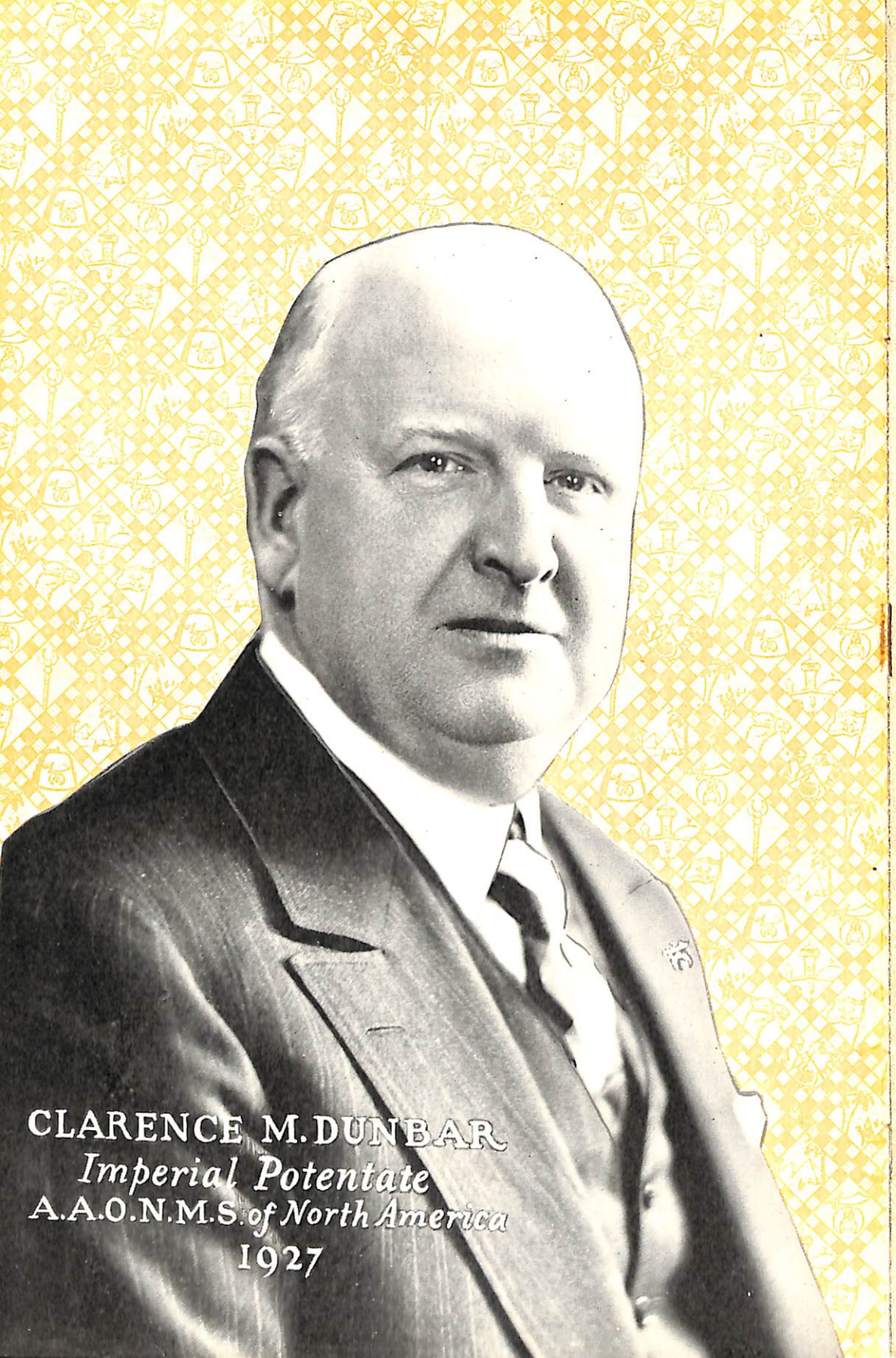
We honor and respect you as Imperial Potentate - as an able, intelligent and energetic leader who is striving earnestly to be true to the high ideals and lofty humanitarian purposes of the Mystic Shrine, but we love you as "Dunnie" - the genial, jovial, smiling, happy exemplar of friendship and fraternity.

We look forward with pleasurable anticipation to your visit and our great fraternal army is eager to extend to you a true Medinah greeting.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

MEDINAH TEMPLE CHICAGO

Richard E. Kroos
Potentate



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MEDINAH TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Cordially Invites You to Attend Its

Home Coming Ceremonial

In Honor of

Imperial Potentate
Clarence M. Dunbar

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1927

at Medinah's Mosque
Cass and Ohio Streets

Yours in the Faith,

ATTEST:
SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., *Recorder*
14 E. Ohio Street, Chicago

RICHARD E. KROPF, *Potentate*
EDWARD H. THOMAS, *Chief Rabban*
ARTHUR W. JONES, *Assistant Rabban*

Medinah Forever

RICHARD E. KROPF, *Potentate*

The Potentate's Message

My Dear Fellow Members:

Summer is rapidly drawing to a close and vacation days will soon be only a sweet memory. It is the hope of your Potentate that every member of Medinah, and his family, may have enjoyed many days of rest and recreation during the summer months, and that we are now all ready to resume the varied activities of our Temple with renewed energy and zeal.

Since last addressing you we have made the pilgrimage to the Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City which proved a most enjoyable event. The officers and organizations of our Temple demonstrated that they were good soldiers who responded to the call of duty, alike in sunshine and in storm, and by their willing devotion to the cause of the Mystic Shrine brought added laurels to Medinah.

I again want to advert to the great humanitarian movement which has made the Mystic Shrine worth while, namely the cause of the crippled child. In espousing this cause, in ministering to the needs of those little unfortunates, the Shrine is doing the work of the Master, who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." The small contribution which we make each year seems paltry indeed when we consider the thousands of deformed, needy mites of humanity who are silently appealing to their "big brothers," the Shriners of North America, to help them to an even chance in the battle of life. Visit the Chicago Unit and you will esteem it a privilege to open your heart and your purse in furtherance of this splendid cause!

On September 30th, we will have a "Home Coming" ceremonial in honor of our Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Clarence M. Dunbar. We want every son of Medinah who is within reach of Chicago to be with us on this occasion and assist in according to our distinguished visitor a welcome, which in sincerity and enthusiasm, will be worthy of the largest and greatest Temple in North America.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

Richard E. Kropf

Potentate.

Recorder's Page

CANDIDATES must report to the Recorder in his office, 14 East Ohio Street, to sign the constitution and by-laws any time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. or 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon on Friday, September 30, 1927.

With sorrow we announce the death of our Imperial Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell, at Boston, Mass. He served in this office for thirty-four years and was known whereever the flag of the Shrine waved.

The Imperial Potentate on August 26, 1927, appointed Illustrious Noble James H. Price of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia, Illustrious Recorder, to fill the unexpired term.

Don't forget there are a great number of 1927 dues cards in the file. If yours is there send in $12.00 at once. You cannot be admitted to the Ceremonial without this card.

Don't forget this is the date for the suspension of those Nobles who owe two (2) years dues. If you are one of these send your $24.00 now and get your name off the list.

NOBLES—Remember the Imperial law requires every member to show his 1927 card to the Outer Guard.

Candidates

You cannot "pull off" a successful Shrine ceremonial without a goodly number of candidates. HERE IS WHERE EVERY MEMBER OF THE TEMPLE CAN HELP AND WE ASK FOR HIS HELP. *The petition which is enclosed is here for your convenience. Get your eligible friend's signature thereto at once and send it to "Sam." Let us give our Imperial Potentate, popularly known as "Dunnie," a real class on September 30th!*

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Time Card

(Subject to change without notice)

EVENT	*Central Standard Time*
Mosque opens	3:30 P. M.
"Soup to Nuts"	4:00 to 6:00 P. M.
Something from Hollywood *(No movie queens in person)*	5:00 to 6:00 P. M.
Business—*(Mostly petitions, we hope)*	6:15 P. M.
Special Feature—*(A secret)*	7:00 P. M.
Caravan Starts for Mecca	7:30 P. M.
The Imperial Potentate	8:00 P. M.
The Obligation—*(Serious)*	8:30 to 9:30 P. M.
The Test—*(Not so Serious)*	9:30 to 10:30 P. M.
A Flock of "Head Liners"	10:30 to ?
Home	Sometime before Morning.

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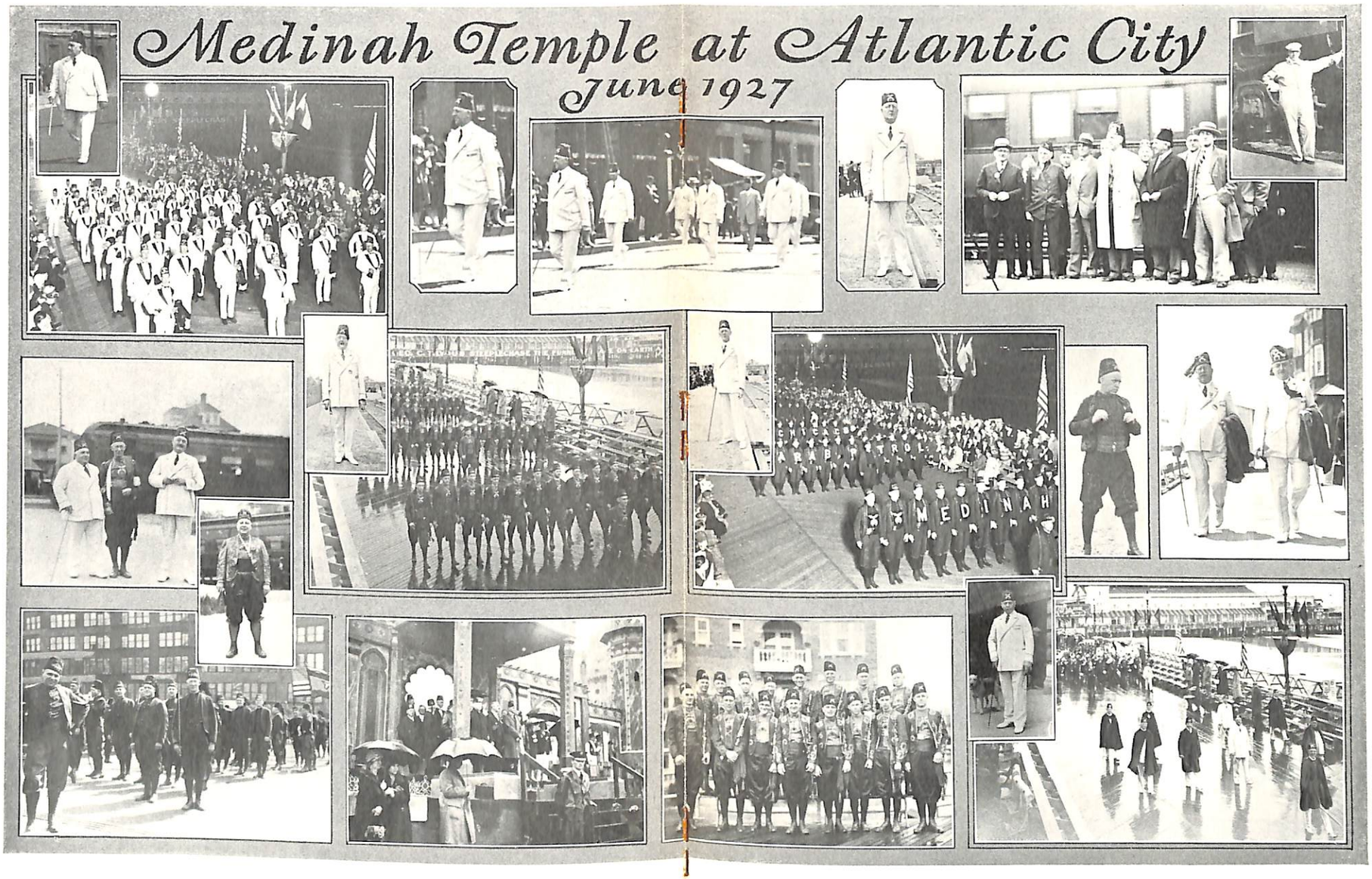
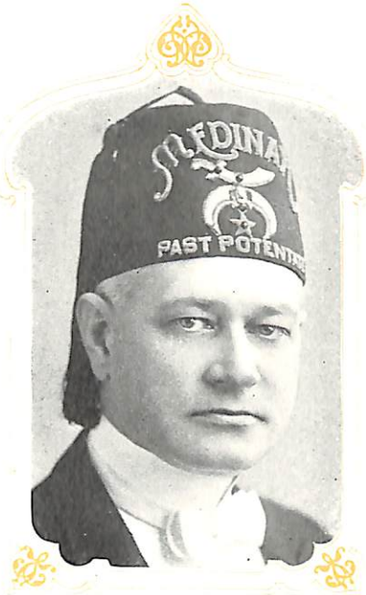


"It's always fair weather when good fellows get together"



THOMAS J. HOUSTON
Imperial High Priest and Prophet

In a regularly constituted body of members, at Atlantic City in June, "Our Tom" climbed another rung in the ladder of the Imperial Line and Medinah is happy with him for this new achievement. More power to him!

The Imperial Council Officers
1927-28

CLARENCE M. DUNBAR . Palestine
Imperial Potentate
FRANK C. JONES . . . Arabia
Imperial Deputy Potentate
LEO V. YOUNGWORTH, Al Malaikah
Imperial Chief Rabban
ESTEN A. FLETCHER . Damascus
Imperial Assistant Rabban
THOMAS J. HOUSTON . Medinah
Imperial High Priest and Prophet
JAMES H. PRICE . . . . *Acca*
Imperial Recorder
WILLIAM S. BROWN . . . . Syria
Imperial Treasurer
EARL C. MILLS . . . . Za-Ga-Zig
Imperial Oriental Guide
CLIFFORD IRELAND . Mohammed
Imperial 1st Ceremonial Master
JOHN N. SEBRELL, JR. . Khedive
Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master
DANA S. WILLIAMS . . Kora
Imperial Marshal
LEONARD P. STEUART . Almas
Imperial Captain of the Guard
HUGH M. CALDWELL . . Nile
Imperial Outer Guard

Coming Events in Medinah Temple

Dal Monte Recitals

Sunday Afternoon, October 30th, and November 6th at 3 o'clock

Toti Dal Monte, World Renowned Coloratura Soprano, a member of the Chicago Civic Opera Company and La Scala Grand Opera Company of Milan, Italy, and National Opera of Buenos Aires, Argentina, will appear in two concerts in Medinah Temple. In order to give all of our members and their families an opportunity to enjoy this splendid musical treat this distinguished artist will appear on two Sundays. MEMBERS FROM A TO M inclusive, will attend OCTOBER 30th, and MEMBERS FROM N TO Z inclusive, on NOVEMBER 6th.

Medinah's Musical Organizations In Concerts

Sunday Afternoon, November 13th and 20th

On NOVEMBER 13th THE ORIENTAL BAND and CHANTERS will present a fine program and on NOVEMBER 20th THE BRASS BAND will hold the stage and pour forth its soul-inspiring strains. Well known guest artists will assist at both of these concerts. Medinah has the best Brass Band, Oriental Band and Chanters of any Shrine Temple in North America and these well known and well trained organizations will give the Nobility two Sunday afternoons of genuine joy.

Swift & Company Male Chorus

Tuesday Evening, January 17, 1928, at 8 o'clock

Keep All of These Dates Open! Details Later

Chicago Unit—Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit

2211 N. Oak Park Avenue

Four Blocks North of North Ave., in Chicago

Come and visit our Kiddies

Oak Park Ave. is now completely paved. The Shriners' Hospital is easy to reach by automobile or take the Grand Ave. car to Oak Park Ave.

Five Nobles of Medinah Temple and one member of the Board of Governors are on duty every Sunday from *two to four P. M.*, and are at the Hospital for the purpose of showing visitors through the institution.

Yourself and family are earnestly invited to meet the happiest lot of children in town.

Our Ushers will give a detailed explanation of the entire workings of the institution. They will tell you about the splendid work that is being carried on for these Children, the entertainment, schooling, occupational therapy, and the fine work that is being done by our splendid volunteer staff of dentists and doctors, in addition to the orthopedic work of our own surgeons.

WHEN WILL WE HAVE OUR CONVALESCENT HOME?

The Chicago Unit needs more facilities to take care of a constantly growing waiting list. We need a one-hundred bed Convalescent Home. It will cost $200,000 to build and equip the home and about $100,000 per year to maintain it. Any person, who might be interested in furthering this project, is invited to make the fullest investigation of the work being done and the opportunities for increasing it by communicating with the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS—CHICAGO UNIT

WILL H. WADE, *Chairman* KENNETH E. RICE, *Secretary*
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RICHARD E. KROPF, *Ex-Officio* DR. BEVERIDGE H. MOORE, *Chief Surgeon*
MISS GRACE A. DUNNING, R. N., *Superintendent*

ACTIVE VOLUNTEER STAFF

DR. FREMONT A. CHANDLER, *Associate Orthopedic Surgeon*

DR. BERT I. BEVERLY, *Pediatrician*
DR. CRAIG D. BUTLER, *Pediatrician*
DR. GEO. S. LIVINGSTON, *Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat*
DR. J. B. SIMONDS, *Pathologist*
DR. J. J. MOORE, *Pathologist*
DR. E. S. BLAINE, *Roentgenealogist*
DR. CLYDE H. WARNER, *D. D. S.*
DR. DAVID W. ADAMS, *D. D. S.*
DR. E. A. PRUGH, *D. D. S.*
GEO. E. ORSECH, *D. D. S.*

ENTERTAINMENT IS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN EVERY WEEK IN THE YEAR

Commandery Bands are always welcome. Music of any kind, moving pictures, punch and judy, sleight of hand, in fact anything that would help entertain children, many of whom have never seen the outer world.

If you want to help, call up "Merrimac 9170" and ask for the Superintendent.

Have You ever visited our Kiddies?

HOW TO ENTER A CRIPPLED CHILD IN A SHRINERS' HOSPITAL

No. 1—Procure an application from the Hospital or Recorder's office—have it properly filled out. Any Shriner can sign it.
No. 2—The Child must be under fourteen years of age.
No. 3—Mentally normal.
No. 4—Our Chief Surgeon must have reasonable hope of a material improvement in the child's condition.
No. 5—The parents or guardian must be financially unable to pay for treatment for the child. The financial condition must be vouched for by a Noble and will be confirmed by financial and credit bureau reports.
No. 6—All applications take their turn on the waiting list—no preferences shown.
No. 7—Any child will be admitted without restrictions as to race, creed or color.

Forms of Bequests for "Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children"

Complying with the many requests from legal representatives of friendly disposed Nobles and friends, who wish to aid the Shriners' movement by making contributions in their wills, the following "Bequest" forms have been compiled for their convenience.

DONOR DRAWING HIS OWN WILL:

I give, devise and bequeath to the "SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" the sum of DOLLARS ($), absolutely.

GENERAL BEQUEST:

I give, devise and bequeath to the IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Corporation, the sum of Dollars ($), for the use and benefit of the "SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN," owned and maintained by said Corporation, absolutely.

REAL ESTATE BEQUEST:

Note: If real estate is bequeathed instead of cash, bonds or securities, then the following should be substituted:

I give, devise and bequeath to THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Corporation, all that certain parcel of land (here describe the real estate), for the use and benefit of the "SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." Said IMPERIAL COUNCIL (Corporation) shall have absolute power of sale of said real estate.

SPECIAL BEQUEST TO PARTICULAR HOSPITAL:

I give, devise and bequeath unto THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Corporation, owning, operating and conducting the "SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN," the sum of Dollars ($) to be used exclusively for the benefit of the "SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" located in the City of , State of , absolutely.

TRUST FORM:

I give, devise and bequeath unto THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Corporation, owning, operating and conducting the "SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN," the sum of Dollars ($) to be invested in such securities as directed by the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SHRINERS' HOSPITALS, or their successors in office, the income of which shall be used for the Corporation and maintenance of the "SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN."

RESIDUARY CLAUSE:

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, of which I may die seized, possessed or otherwise entitled, to THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Corporation, for the use and benefit of the "SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN," owned and maintained by said IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

IN MEMORIAM

1926

William Esdale.....July 27
Ralph E. Sethness.....Dec. 6
Albert Eisner.....Dec. 7
Joseph Wokral.....Dec. 12
Claude F. Shronts.....Dec. 27

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William S. Fielde.....Apr. 2
Burtis L. French.....Apr. 9
Frank W. Lambden.....Apr. 12
William Wilbraham.....Apr. 13
John W. Foster.....Apr. 19
Ray Raymond.....Apr. 19
Fred Peter Rosback.....Apr. 19
Carleton E. Downey.....Apr. 20
Lloyd Sanford Huhn.....Apr. 23
John A. Voltz.....Apr. 25
George Milton Ambrose.....Apr. 26
Earl H. Williams.....Apr. 26
Jens C. Hansen.....Apr. 27
Walter P. Marsh.....May 2
Robert John Fineron.....May 7
Alfred C. Mace.....May 7
David McWilliams John....May 9
Andrew J. Michel.....May 10
Albert William Valecka....May 10
Delwin Ball Hobon.....May 11
William A. Somers.....May 11
Norman Michelson.....May 12
Jacob P. Armbruster.....May 13
Samuel Spanheimer.....May 13
Thomas G. Boston.....May 15
Arch M. Campbell.....May 15
Harold T. Neiglick.....May 15
Arthur Rudolph Schiefer...May 16
Rudolph H. Wollner.....May 16
Louis D. Barney.....May 17
Gustave T. Bauer.....May 18
William C. Hambright.....May 18
Wilton W. Messinger.....May 18
Ernest J. Vollmer.....May 21
Robert Otto Elwing.....May 22
Mark B. Lockyer.....May 22
Emil J. Merki.....May 25
Charles E. Moore.....May 28
John Terborgh.....May 28
John James Anderson.....May 30
William D. Elmstrom.....June 4
Frederick Seville.....June 4
Webster K. Scott.....June 5
Frank Dillaye Pearne.....June 7
James Abbey.....June 8
John Cron Anderson.....June 8
Paul J. Daemicke, Jr.....June 8
John M. Ellis.....June 9
Enoch Peterson.....June 9
Bertram Stanwood Purinton..June 10
Charles I. Pierce.....June 12
Frank Augustus McKee.....June 13
John R. Thompson.....June 17
Bayard Taylor Cass.....June 19
Charles Edwin Jones.....June 21
Nils F. Olson.....June 25
William Mitchell.....June 26

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Joseph Siegfried Johnson....June 27
F. W. Max Hammerschmitt.June 28
Vincent J. Conopa.....June 30
Edward Swanson.....July 3
Leroy Archie Smith.....July 4
Conrad Hollstein.....July 6
Mark D. Rider.....July 7
William J. Blewett.....July 8
Carl K. Ebann.....July 9
Paul Kircher.....July 10
Willard A. Moudy.....July 10
Henry C. Roeth.....July 10
William John Spangenberg...July 12
William W. Clark.....July 13
Harry John Wellin.....July 13
Charles F. Jarmuth.....July 17
Frank Chester.....July 21
William M. Lawson.....July 22
George M. Moulton.....July 24
James Dawkes.....July 27
William Fred Schumacher...July 27
Clarence Melbourne Thomas.July 28
William Arthur Dwyer.....July 29
Walter Arnold Brockmann..July 31
John Behrman.....July —
Edward J. Duerlein.....Aug. 1
Charles Sumner Harris.....Aug. 1
Moulton Bancroft Norton...Aug. 3
Henry John Reimers.....Aug. 3
William W. Abbott.....Aug. 5
Monroe Benbrook.....Aug. 7
Samuel Rae Gill.....Aug. 7
Ludwig C. Ewertsen.....Aug. 8
Alfred F. Hieronimus.....Aug. 8
A. J. Hildebrecht.....Aug. 8
George A. Denman.....Aug. 9
William H. Schroeder.....Aug. 9
Edward Christian Weeber...Aug. 9
Gustaf Frithof Sanders.....Aug. 11
John W. Kleckner.....Aug. 12
Henry R. Kasson.....Aug. 14
Burt L. Shepard.....Aug. 15
Wilbur D. Nesbit.....Aug. 19
Ambrose B. Garman.....Aug. 20
Arthur E. M. Hanke.....Aug. 20
V. Smith Lawrence.....Aug. 20
Gustave Ehrhardt.....Aug. 22
Charles W. Walters.....Aug. 22
Jesse Paxton Acombe.....Aug. 26
Earle E. Smith.....Aug. 28
Preston Durbrow.....Aug. 30
Everly L. Haines.....Aug. 30
William Oswald Robinson...Aug. 30
Thomas W. Scott.....Aug. —
Herman Schmitt.....Sept. 1
Henry M. Schrepfer.....Sept. 1
Albert J. Ehlers.....Sept. 6
Carl Heinzen.....Sept. 7
William Fred Weber.....Sept. 7
Eugene H. Kirby.....Sept. 9
August Edward Neff.....Sept. 11
Neil Gordon MacKenzie..Date Unk'n
Charles R. Mitchell.....Date Unk'n